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SUBJ: GAO REQUEST FOR STATEMENT ON EMBASSY ROLE IN AIR
OPERATIONS

1. IN INITIAL MEETING MAY 24, USGAO REPRESENTATIVES REQUESTED WRITTEN STATEMENT ON THE EMBASSY'S ROLE IN AIR OPERATIONS. SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE TOMLINSON EXPLAINED THAT THE INOUE SUBCOMMITTEE IS INTENSELY INTERESTED IN CAMBODIAN AIR OPERATIONS, AND THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF HAD CHARGED THE TEAM TO DEVELOP AN ANALYSIS OF THE EMBASSY ROLE IN THEM.
 2. WE RESPONDED THAT WE HAVE NO INSTRUCTIONS FROM WASHINGTON TO GIVE SUCH A BRIEFING, AND A QUESTION OF COMMITTEE JURISDICTION WOULD APPEAR TO BE INVOLVED WHICH WE ARE NOT COMPETENT TO ADDRESS. WE SUGGESTED, AND THE USGAO TEAM AGREED, TO PROVIDE A DETAILED ORAL BRIEFING OF THE EMBASSY ROLE IN AIR OPERATIONS ON AN FYI BASIS. BRIEFING WOULD TAKE INFORMATION GIVEN LOWENSTEIN AND MOOSE AS ITS POINT OF DEPARTURE.
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